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Caroline Chavez, Director
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Dear Mrs. Chavez:

Subject: Emergency Waiver of Standards

Site: Eastlake Sanitary Landfill, 16015 Davis Ave., Clearlake, CA

SWIS No. 17-AA-0001

We have reviewed the request (attached) for an emergency waiver of State Minimum Standards (SMS) for the safe and proper disposal of waste created in the recent fires in Lake County. These fires destroyed over 100 structures.

The emergency waiver request proposes to temporarily suspend the daily landfill tonnage, vehicle limits, operating hours and the types of wastes accepted at the landfill (fire-related wastes are considered to be a hazardous waste). Based upon this review and pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Article 3, Emergency Waiver of Standards, Section 17210.8 et seq., we hereby grant a waiver of the SMS requested above for a period up to one hundred and twenty (120) days upon receipt of the letter with the following conditions:

1. All other State Minimum Standards and permit conditions which are not subject to the waiver shall remain in effect.
2. The effective period of your waiver, once granted by our Department, shall not exceed one hundred and twenty (120) days without prior approval from our Department.
3. Your waiver may be modified, cancelled, or revoked by our Department without advance notice should we determine that any of the following occurs:
 - a) The use of such a waiver will cause or contribute to a public health hazard and safety or environmental problem.
 - b) The terms of the waiver are not being used expressly to handle the state of emergency or local emergency and are not in the best interest of the public health and safety.
 - c) The waiver is no longer necessary.
 - d) The solid waste facility operator is not utilizing disaster debris diversion programs to the extent feasible.
4. Comply with the reporting requirements as outlined in Title 14, CCR, Article 3, Emergency Waiver of Standards, Section 17210.5, Reporting Requirements for a Solid Waste Facility Operator.

*Our mission is to promote and protect the health of the people of Lake County
through education and the enforcement of public health laws.*

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If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the requirements, please contact myself or Christina Gearhart at (707) 263-1164.

Sincerely,

Raymond Ruminski, REHS
Director of Environmental Health Services
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